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SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE
AND ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SCREENING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed July 3, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants hereby re-submit the response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, and kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow. Also filed herewith is a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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